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RE application of S. KONDO et al

Serial No.: 09/637,570 ✓

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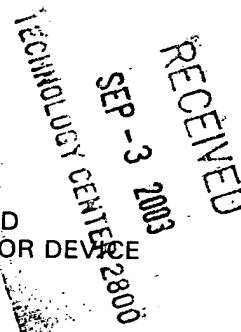
For: POLISHING METHOD, METALLIZATION FABRICATION METHOD, METHOD
FOR MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

PATENT

Case Docket No. NIT-215

Group Art Unit: 2812

Examiner: Ha T. Nguyen

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

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x 42	\$
+ 140	\$
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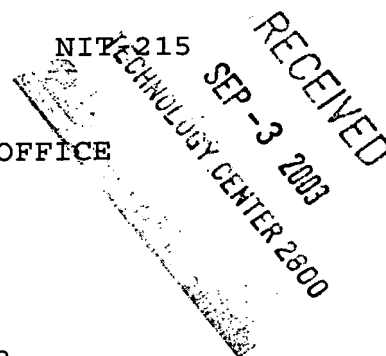
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 29, 2003,
please amend the above-identified application as follows.